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# INTRODUCTION

Established in 1987, Forbes & Lomax have always approached the electrical accessory market from an aesthetic point of view.

The elegant glass, nickel and brass switches of the 1930s were no longer available and the modern equivalents were unsuitable for the prestigious projects that interior designers were working on at the time.

It was with this in mind that Forbes & Lomax launched The Invisible Lightswitch®, a simple transparent Perspex plate allowing the wallpaper or paint to show through, with a stylish metal dolly switch in the centre. These switches were able to combine an attractive design with all the advantages of modern technology.

Forbes & Lomax also offer a range of rotary dimmers and momentary switches. The momentary switches come in the form of dolly, rocker or button and in conjunction with our In Line dimmer packs can dim lights from multiple locations. These momentary switches can also be used to control sophisticated home automation systems.

Over the years, Forbes & Lomax have added to the range, producing high quality switches, sockets and dimmers in a variety of finishes to suit the demands of both traditional and contemporary architects and interior designers.

# FINISHES

As part of the range, Forbes & Lomax offer nine different finishes. In accordance with our philosophy of simplicity and elegance, the finishes are carefully chosen. New ones are only introduced to our range if we believe they are of a sufficiently high quality and they offer something unique for our customers.

Stainless Steel
Aged Brass
Nickel

Brushed Brass
Invisible
Antique Bronze

Invisible
Unlacquered Brass
Verdigris

2 Gang Invisible Dolly & Button Dimmer - 4 Gang Invisible Dolly Switch
1 Gang Invisible Rotary Dimmer

# THE INVISIBLE LIGHTSWITCH®

Inspired by 1930s glass switches but with all the advantages of modern technology, The Invisible Lightswitch® has become synonymous with Forbes & Lomax.

Switches and dimmers have a 3mm bevelled transparent Perspex plate which is secured without the use of fixing screws. The plates are flush-to-the-wall and are supplied with brass, nickel silver, stainless steel, brushed brass or antique bronze dolly (toggle) switches, dimmer knobs or buttons.

0.5mm 'inner plates' of primed aluminium sit behind the Invisible plates and can be decorated to match the walls. This creates the illusion that the paint finish runs seamlessly behind the switch plate. When walls are papered, the inner plate can be used as a template to cut the wallpaper to size.

Invisible sockets and rocker switches with 2mm thick Perspex plates complete the range.

3 Gang Unlacquered Brass Dolly & Rotary Dimmer Combination

2 Gang Unlacquered Brass Dolly Switch - 1 Gang Unlacquered Brass Dolly Switch

# UNLACQUERED BRASS

The Unlacquered Brass range is designed to mellow with age. This is ideal for period buildings where a bright brass look would be unsuitable. Alternatively, the plates can easily be polished to return them to their original shine.

Although more of a traditional finish in its appearance, the collection of Unlacquered Brass switches, dimmers and sockets will meet all the demands of modern living.

1 Gang Antique Bronze Dolly Switch - 1 Gang Antique Bronze Switch with Black Rocker
3 Gang Antique Bronze Dolly & Rotary Dimmer Combination

# ANTIQUE BRONZE

The Antique Bronze range is a versatile finish, attractive in both contemporary and traditional interiors.

Many of the early light switches were made in bronze and the finish became very fashionable in the Art Deco period. The Antique Bronze finish is low-maintenance and will stand the test of time.

All socket outlets are available and are supplied with black inserts to complement the dark finish of the plates.

1 Gang Verdigris Dolly Switch - 2 Gang Verdigris Rotary Dimmer
3 Gang Verdigris Dolly Switch

# VERDIGRIS

The Verdigris range has a rich aged bronze patina. Inspired by ancient Greek artefacts, these switches and sockets look stylish in both contemporary and traditional interiors.

The plates are hand finished to produce a variable effect, making each plate unique adding to the distinctive look.

Like all Forbes & Lomax products, the plates are available in a large variety of switch combinations from one gang to six as standard (up to twelve gang on request), as well as all the power outlets, audio visual, computer and USB charger sockets.

1 Gang Aged Brass Dolly Switch - 1 Gang Aged Brass Button Dimmer
1 Gang Aged Brass Dolly Switch

# AGED BRASS

The Aged Brass finish has been designed to look beautifully antiqued upon installation and has been left unlacquered to patina over time. If cleaning is necessary, it should be done with a soft cloth.

The real beauty of this finish lies in the mellow, aged look of the brass, as though it has been an original part of the interior for many years.

The toggles, dimmer knobs and push buttons are supplied polished but unlacquered, which will also mellow with age.

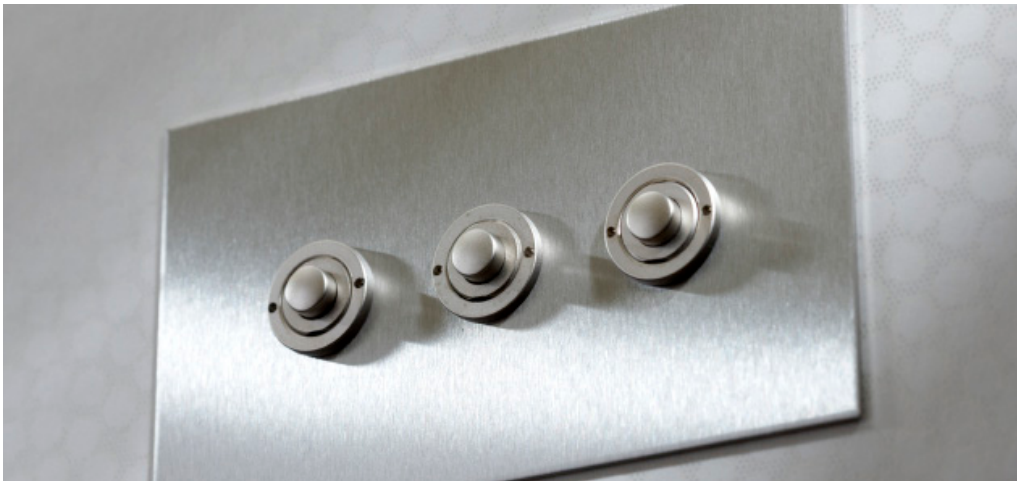
1 Gang Nickel Silver Rotary Dimmer - 2 Gang Nickel Silver Dolly & Dimmer Combination
1 Gang Nickel Silver Button Dimmer

# NICKEL SILVER

The Nickel Silver range has a highly polished nickel plate, creating a mirror finish that highlights the colours of the room and helps to brighten the space.

Nickel Silver has a luxurious appearance which is warmer and less clinical than chrome making it more appealing for living areas.

The Nickel Silver range sits well in both traditional and contemporary interiors.



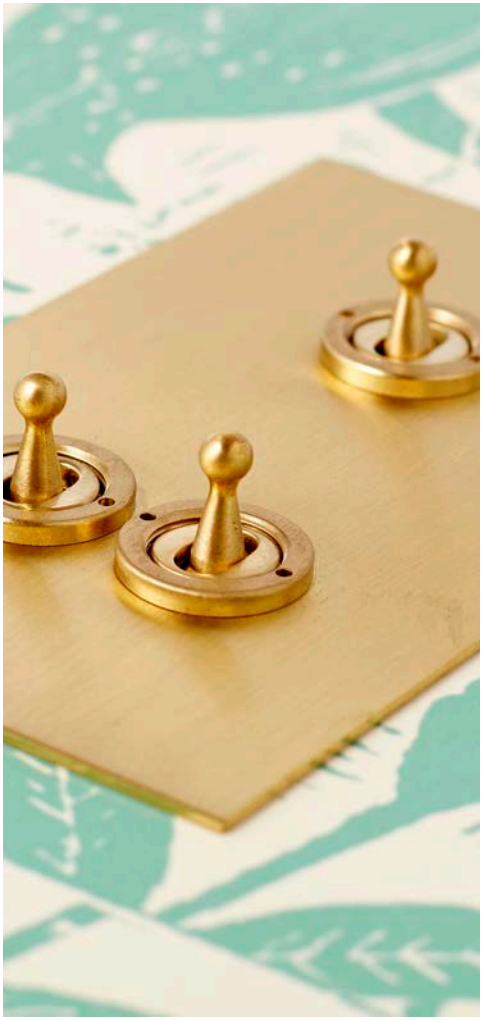
1 Gang Stainless Steel Rocker Switch - 1 Gang Stainless Steel Dolly Switch
3 Gang Stainless Steel Button Dimmer

# STAINLESS STEEL

The Stainless Steel range has brushed stainless steel plates creating a more industrial look, ideal for contemporary interiors or kitchens.

The wide range of socket outlets we offer includes a selection of network and audio visual sockets to suit the needs of the most high-tech installations.

An array of fused connections and cooker switches provide a complete range of accessories to control and power modern kitchen appliances and audio visual technology.



3 Gang Vertical Brushed Brass Dolly Switch - 2 Gang Brushed Brass Dolly Switch
1 Gang Brushed Brass Rotary Dimmer

# BRUSHED BRASS

The Brushed Brass is the newest addition to our Forbes & Lomax range and has fine vertical brush marks creating a matte effect for a subtle finish. This adds a unique and contemporary twist to our collection. These plates are lacquered for a wear resistant finish.

Socket inserts are only supplied with black inserts to complement the quality of the Brushed Brass finish.

2amp Painted Socket - 13amp Painted Double Socket

# THE PAINTED SOCKET

The Painted Socket range has been created to complement the Invisible Lightswitch®. These sockets are supplied with etch-primed face plates ready to be painted in the same colour as the wall, making them as unobtrusive as possible.

A choice of black or white inserts are available and 13amp sockets and switched fused connections can be supplied with metal switches if desired.

The painted socket plates come with rounded edges as standard but are also available with square edges.

Switched Fuse Spur in Stainless Steel

Unlacquered Brass 5amp socket with white insert

Antique Bronze 13amp socket with black insert

Invisible13amp socket & USB with white insert

Nickel Silver shaver socket with white insert

Painted 13amp socket with white insert

# SOCKETS

A full range of socket outlets, fused connections and audio visual outlets are available in all Forbes & Lomax metal and Perspex finishes together with the Painted Socket Range. Inserts are available in black or white, and switched sockets can be supplied with metal switches if required. Double 13amp sockets can be supplied with or without USB.

For lighting circuits we supply 2amp and 5amp socket outlets, double 2amps are particularly useful behind sofas, when a pair of lamps switched from the door is required - these are exclusive to Forbes & Lomax. Floor sockets are also available.

Invisible French socket with white insert

Aged Brass double French socket with white insert

Antique Bronze French socket with black insert

Nickel Silver German socket with white insert

Painted double German socket with white insert

Unlacquered Brass German socket with white insert

# EUROPEAN SOCKETS

A range of European sockets are available in all finishes. They sit flush to the wall and come with white or black inserts. All European sockets must be installed into British Standard wall boxes, which must be recessed into the wall by 6mm. Please refer to the installation guidelines on the price list for further details.

3 Gang Nickel Silver Combination Plate

Invisible AV Media Plate - 2 gang Aged Brass Phono Socket

# THE COMBINATION RANGE & AV MEDIA PLATE

The Combination Range allows you to create multi-gang plates, mixing telecom and data modules alongside audio and visual outlets. This allows flexibility when planning and designing a room layout.

There are infinite combinations available; Cat6 outlets can be installed next to telephone points, HDMI outlets, Phono, Television and Satellite points all on one plate.

The Combination range is available in all Forbes & Lomax finishes; Painted, Invisible, Unlacquered Brass, Aged Brass, Brushed Brass, Antique Bronze, Verdigris, Stainless Steel and Nickel Silver, with a choice of white or black inserts.

The AV Media Plate is a new addition to our iconic range, incorporating the demands of modern technology and the desire for specialised designs.

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